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To: Selectmen
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Re: Cable TV Camera, Lavalier Microphone Purchase Request
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The Cable TV Committee met earlier this month and is recommending the purchase of two good quality cameras. Currently the operation uses very inexpensive consumer cameras for field recordings. The picture quality is pretty poor. The committee is hoping to start producing some non-meeting type of shows for the cable channel and a higher quality is needed, especially for editing.

Kimberly Grindle has suggested either of the following:

Sony HDR-FX7 3-CMOS Sensor HDV High-Definition Handycam Camcorder with 20x Optical Zoom

The price on this is \$1,998.00



The other camera suggested is

Panasonic Professional AG-HMC40 AVCHD Camcorder with 10.6 MP Still and 12x Optical Zoom

Cost is \$1,700.00



It would be my suggestion that we purchase one camera at this time to see how it works out with the system that we have, and when it comes time, purchase the 2nd one (probably well after the next franchise fee check comes in).

The lavalier microphone is for doing interviews.

Shure SM11 Lavalier Microphone

This clips right on the person and cost is \$85.00

Another choice is:

Sony ECM-44 Omni-Directional Electret Condenser Wireless Lavalier Microphone



Cost is \$177.00



I would recommend the Shure (we've just ordered 4-more Shure hand helds for the town office).

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